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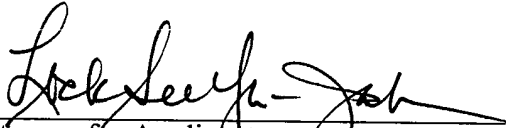
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A concise explanation of relevance for JP 2001-290937 is given in the attached English abstract. Also, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0029474 is in the same patent family as JP 2001-290937.

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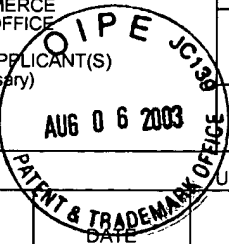
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